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The Honorable Walter G. Andrews, Chairman  
House Committee on the Armed Services  
House Office Building  
Washington, 25, D.C.

My dear Congressman Andrews:

As you know, the National Security Act of 1947 established a Central Intelligence Agency, which succeeded the Central Intelligence Group. I have noted that Subcommittee #3 (Organization and Mobilization) of your Committee has been charged with keeping closely informed as to the activities of this Agency. On our part, we would very much welcome the opportunity of acquainting them with our problems and with what this Agency hopes to accomplish in the interest of our national security.

In view of the above, and the fact that I have not yet had an opportunity to sit down and discuss Central Intelligence with the members of Subcommittee #3, I would like to extend an invitation to you and Mr. Vinson, the members of the Subcommittee and its staff member, to meet with me, either at the Capitol or at my office, at any time in the near future which might be convenient for you.

Sincerely yours,

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